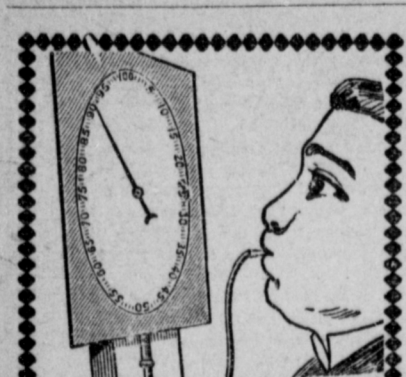


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Resolutions Reported by the Senate
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MINORITY IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Democrats in Both Houses Insist on
Independence Resolutions—Foraker and
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Add Them—House Resolution of Similar
Tenor to the Senate's.

"It is the opinion of your committee that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities, or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."—Report of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

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The minority of five members will report in favor of Cuban insurgents' independence.

Following are the majority resolutions reported by Senator Davis:

The Majority Resolutions.
Whereas, The abundant conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have constituted a Christian civilization, culminating as they have, in the destruction of the Maine, a battleship with 260 officers and crew while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and in the death of 260 of our countrymen, and in the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

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QUESTIONS THE WISDOM OF ACCEPTING.

He Desires, More than Anybody Else, to be Permitted to Take a Few Days' Rest After the Arduous Experience He Has Been Through of Late—A Visit of Consultation with the Strategy Board.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 10 a. m. a joint committee from the Union Veterans' association of the District of Columbia called on Consul-General Lee at the Shoreham hotel, and invited him to attend a public reception to be given in his honor at an early day.

In response to their very pressing invitation the general said that he would rather not have a reception. The people of Washington have been very kind to him, and he appreciated their kindness. He was very tired, however, and would much prefer to rest awhile in Washington. It was explained that there would be no handshaking, except with the ladies, and the only speech that would be permitted would be a very brief address of Welcome by Corporal Tamm. The old soldiers in line would give him the military salute, and in addition he thought it unnecessary to shake hands with them in this case. He was very tired, however, and would much prefer to rest awhile in Washington. It was explained that there would be no handshaking, except with the ladies, and the only speech that would be permitted would be a very brief address of Welcome by Corporal Tamm. The old soldiers in line would give him the military salute, and in addition he thought it unnecessary to shake hands with them in this case.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Osburn, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Charles Gill, this week.

Miss Maggie Barnett, of Manitou, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Wright.

Miss Bettie Davis, of Mortons Gap, visited Miss Fannie McGreggor, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Parrish, of Hazon, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stevens, this week.

Mrs. Taylor Myers, of Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cardwell, here this week.

H. C. Bourland and mother and Henry Browning returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Dixon.

The assignee of the Earlington Wine Company, this week disposed of about one thousand gallons of wine to a Louisville wine merchant.

A distinguished physician said that when fagged out by professional work he recruits his strength by eating stimulants, and not by drinking stimulants.

Geo. Robinson fell off a horse one day last week and sprained his ankle. He was confined to the house for a day or two but is out again—lame.

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the St. Bernard Coal Company, will be held in the office of the company at this place next Wednesday the 20th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, Charles Cowell, Walter McGary and Paul M. Moore went to Hopkinsville, Sunday evening and heard Rev. D. L. Moody at the Union Tabernacle.

Rev. C. C. Hall began the projected meeting, according to previous announcement, at the Methodist Episcopal church this week and it is now in progress. The Christian people of all denominations are taking part.

Quite a number of people visited Earlington Sunday and attended Easter services at the Catholic church. The special train from Providence and intermediate points brought comparatively few but many came by vehicle from various parts of the county.

Among the visitors from Madisonville to the Moody meeting in Hopkinsville Sunday evening were Messrs. C. H. Murphy and Munnel Wilson. Mr. Murphy talked with Mr. Moody as to the possibility of getting him to open the new tabernacle in Madisonville, but the great evangelist said his time was engaged fully for months ahead.

Arm Broken.
Callie Bourland fell from Dr. Davis' fence Sunday afternoon and broke his left arm just above the elbow. The elbow was also dislocated. It was a serious fracture and Callie will be kept from work and play for some time.

Earlington Recruits.
Eldred Davis, Buck Shaver and Dave Hovey are the Earlington boys who have enlisted with Company E. Kentucky State Guards, at Madisonville, for three years' service. The militia men are all looking out for a possible call to move southward in the event of hostilities.

The New Stable.
The handsome new livery stable Barnett & Arnold has been completed and formally opened. The building is a well arranged and handsomely finished iron clad structure of 150 feet in length and proportionate width. It has a modern front of galvanized iron in imitation of stone work and the sides are of iron weatherboarding, altogether an attractive and well arranged establishment that is a credit to the town—and that is saying a good deal. The stable has electric lights and will be supplied with water from the city mains. The firm has also several new Blvgrass horses only recently purchased.

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Gathering of Teachers.
At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early.

E. McCulley, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

A Good Meeting.
Elder I. H. Teel, pastor of the Earlington Christian Church, has closed a splendid meeting at Providence. The visible results were four added to the church by confession and baptism. Mr. Teel says he never found anywhere a more hospitable and courteous people. The Baptist congregation kindly gave the use of their church in which to hold the meeting and he acknowledges the kindness on behalf of his congregation.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Kentucky Veterans Volunteer.
Richmond, Ky., April 11.—Major Murphy Post, No. 161, this city, after passing resolutions in endorsing President McKinley's policy and commending Consul General Fitzhugh Lee for bravery, tendered its services to the government in case of war. There is great enthusiasm here among old soldiers, both federal and Confederate, and if war is declared they may be depended upon to furnish a company of volunteers.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Naval Officers Pleaded.
Key West, Fla., April 11.—The confirmation of the firm stand taken by President McKinley in the Cuban crisis, as shown by his message to Congress, was received with profound satisfaction here. Naval officers think they are now likely to be in Havana on Wednesday next. Some of them go so far as to claim that the President's message is so warlike that their only speculation is as to whether Spain will weaken.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by a local physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless case of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after a month's treatment she was cured, and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at St. Bernard Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Fruit Killed.
Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore has been investigating the damage done to crops by the recent freeze. He said from the best information he found the peach, cherry and pear crop totally killed. "Considerable damage was done to tobacco plants, and acreage on that account will be materially reduced," he said in speaking of the matter.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. At last she used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Dead this Time.
Henderson, Ky., April 9.—Joseph Quinn, the man who was supposed to have died at Dawson Springs two months ago, and whose grave was dug, and whose family was in mourning, died in this city yesterday. The same grave, which was refilled in the little cemetery at Corydon near here, was opened again to-day to finally receive the remains of his victim. The deceased was well known, and was sixty years of age.

Everybody Says So.
Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. Price 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.
We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any case of cough and colds where the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm has cured the sufferer. It contains nothing injurious and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Gathering of Teachers.
Spain has agreed to pay 450,000 pesetas for injury done to the property of Germans in Cuba.

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NARROW ESCAPE.
Newsboy saves His Life by Presence of Mind.
B. N. Lunn, newsboy on L. & N. train between St. Louis and Nashville, residence at Nashville, had a narrow escape from an awful death Saturday at Henderson along the railroad platform where Gipsy Berry recently lost a leg.

The boy attempted to get aboard the front platform of the sleeper, but missed his footing and clung only by his hands to the platform railing. The Pullman conductor was on the steps and caught hold of Lunn to help him but to no avail. The writer was in the rear coach and put his head out the window upon hearing shouts, and the people at the station were gesticulating and shouting "hold on tight!" "don't let go!" "hold tight!" Then he saw the boy fall between the platform and the train with his face looking forward and he seemed ground to pieces. The Pullman conductor came up frightened and gesticulating thinking it was death. Then the engineer gave the signal and backed his train and we found the boy standing between two men ready to get aboard and only bruised and wounded. Lunn said his feet were in front of and against the car wheel sliding along on the rail when he threw himself out and dropped between car and platform. He said he was not frightened, that he knew he might be killed, and that there was only one chance for him. He took that chance, and dropping between platform and rail, lay flat 'till the car passed.

He will be sore for some time. He has a lame thigh from a previous hurt and that was wrenched. But the boy is most fortunate, his escape wonderful and only possible through cool headedness. Conductor Bramwell and the whole crew were very attentive. Lunn was made comfortable and surgical attention rendered between Madisonville and Earlington.

If You Wish to be Well
You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

His First Marriage.
Esquire Frank Sisk tied his first matrimonial knot Sunday. The high contracting parties were Mr. M. B. Hale and Miss Lethia Baker. The crowd that assembled is said to have been largely disappointed because Frank's ceremony was so very brief, but his authority was all right, the tie was official and nobody could show cause why it should not stand.

Two years ago, J. R. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy were known, people will have nothing else. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Seventy-Five Shots.
Jackson, Ky., April 11.—In a general fight last night, Shoulder Blade, near Jackson, last evening Jim Spencer was killed by John Howard and Arch Hollan was almost shot to death. Seventy-five shots were fired. All are desperate characters.

How many deaths can be traced to a "slight cold"? The record of mortality would be greatly reduced if every home was supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. The great exterminator of coughs, colds, croup and kindred afflictions. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

A New York bank offers to serve the government with its 5,000 correspondents throughout the country in the distribution of bonds, should such a step become necessary, without commission or charge of any kind.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters, Itch, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Judge Barker delivered an opinion Saturday in the Criminal Court holding the slot machines to be gambling devices.

Better Than A Kiondike Gold Mine.
Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough in the throat, take a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm. The returns are greater than a hundred gold mines. As a laxative it is as good as gold, and cannot be bought for less. Beware of a slight cold.

The Sixth Infantry Regiment, located at Fort Thomas, Ky., received orders Saturday night to proceed by special train at once to Chattanooga.

Another revolution has broken out in the Philippine Islands and many Spaniards are said to have been killed or wounded.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given thorough and long diseases a life-saver. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

The British Union Jack has been raised over the United States Consulate at San Juan, Porto Rico.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, 80c, all druggists.

SIXTEEN YEARS.
His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—Cured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, states: "I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors, and had taken nearly a wagon-load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also, my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Pe-ru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for the kidneys it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor to try it."

Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Faces," which will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.
Agent Wooten, of Providence, made a business trip here last week.

John Devney found time to spend a few hours here last Sunday.

The water in the Ohio is subsiding and the Illinois Central R. R. has resumed transfer business at Majors.

Work on the extension of the side track at Robards is now under way. Pete Masch, guide of men are doing the job under contract.

We fail to hear that railroad companies favor war. They recognize the fact that a disturbance of business such as war brings on will affect them.

Operator Bell finds the climate of Manhattan rather bad, and has been down with chills and fever for a few days and James Cravens is working in his stead.

Among those who attended the Knight Templars Easter services at Madisonville Sunday were Engineer Campbell and Dissector Wise from the Henderson division force.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis is preparing to equip its engines with electric headlights, and with that end in view has already furnished one of the engines which makes the run between Nashville and Atlanta with an electric headlight.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has eighteen women in its employ as station agents, and is much pleased with the way in which they perform their duties. These women act as both freight and ticket agents, and it is said in their favor by the traveling auditors that their accounts are always perfectly straight.

A patent couplet is being tested successfully by the Adams & Port R. Co., which may possibly revolutionize the present method of connecting cars in trains. It is an automatic couplet, and by its use steam pipes and fuel pipes can be connected by the contact of the cars. It is unnecessary to use the hands in fastening or adjusting. When the cars are to be separated the pipes are disconnected as soon as the iron coupling is released. A series of heavy springs are used in operating the device, and it is stated that any kind of an "X" B. C. couplet can be used in connection with it.

We regret that we are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mr. B. J. Golden who for years past has been section foreman on the Kelly's section. Kidney trouble, which finally led to his death, was the result of a cold. He died one day last week. Few foremen on the Henderson division could show up a better record on track work than he could, and few had more friends, yet when death raps at the door friends must part here on earth, but we trust to meet again in that home prepared for those who do their duty. A wife and children mourn his death and to these we extend our sympathy.

April Wistdom.
Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect. To purify your blood and build up your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine has accomplished remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you well by purifying and enriching your blood, giving you an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were cremated at Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering.

W. Vaughn, of Oaktown, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by the St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

Mr. Gladstone has at last become resigned to giving up his unfinished literary work.

The longer you neglect a cold the harder it is to get rid of it. The very first symptom should be met with a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy will cure it whether of short or long standing. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

Mrs. Hauser, the woman physician at the Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum, has resigned.

Educate Your House With Cascareta.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Jesse Phillips goes after his special war news with a paper sack.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm—the most pleasant and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c and 50c.

One of the most rapid industrial developments in the South since the enactment of the Ingley law has been the increase in knitting mills, the first one being established in that section but a few months ago, while now they are numbered by the dozen—Patterson "Press."

CASORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Patterson*
Subscribe for THE BEE.

COLORS TROOPS.
From the Northwest Expected Through Today.

The colored troops from Northwest via Chicago are scheduled to pass over this division of the L. & N. railroad this morning, running as sections of train No. 53, which is due here at 5:29 a. m. The plan announced yesterday afternoon was to run the military special in three sections of twelve, eleven and seven cars in the order named.

If they are so moved the last section will hardly pass Earlington before eleven o'clock. They are bound for Chattanooga Park near Chattanooga, where troops from the north and northwest are being mobilized.

The troops at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, are expected to move quickly for Chattanooga and will probably come this way.

DOWN IN THE MINES.
It is rumored that a new coal mine will soon be opened at Slaughterville.

Coal mining is regarded as very dangerous work, yet we hear of but few miners who are unwilling to trade their job for that of a soldier to fight the Spaniards.

In estimating the religious fervor of the Easter season, it makes a vast difference whether the individual has an old stock of coal or a new stock of bonnets to dispose of.

In the Chicago agreement the wage adjusters lost sight of the fact that the driver was as much one of the mining force as the digger, and failed to provide him receiving an additional recompense for his labors. As a result, trouble is brewing.

"Actions speak louder than words," is an old saying that generally proves true. So when another continuously visiting saloons or other resorts where intoxicants are sold, then it is we feel at liberty to form our opinion as to the object of those visits.

The Monarch Coal Company's mines and machinery was sold last week and became the property of the former owners. The mining right, as we understand it, is to pay the owners of said mineral rights a royalty of six cents per ton. About five thousand dollars was the bid accepted.

President Knight, of the Indiana Union Mineworkers, accompanied by a so-called leader from Central City, spent a few hours here one day last week. Mr. Knight always conducts himself as a gentleman, and on his visit here while he holds opinions at variance with the coal operators as regards the organization of labor, he never tries to force his views on those who disagree with him. The result of his visit here and at Madisonville was not at all satisfactory in the way of perfecting organization or even encourage him to do so, if reports be true.

Brazil, Ind., April 6.—About 650 employees in the machine mines of this county met in mass convention here this afternoon to consider the proposition made by the operators, which was a tax for shooting and loading coal. The miners demanded 38c. To-day they decided to suspend work and placed their grievance in the hands of the executive board to settle with instructions to hold out for the advanced rate. A meeting of the executive board and operators will be held soon, and in case of a disagreement the national officers will be appealed to. As the differences between the machine men and operators is so great it is believed that a settlement is almost impossible.

A close personal inspection of this column for years past will reveal the fact that we have always tried to keep within bounds of the truth, and while we admit we are not infallible, we have never been controlled by the passions of the day. It is unnecessary to use the hands in fastening or adjusting. When the cars are to be separated the pipes are disconnected as soon as the iron coupling is released. A series of heavy springs are used in operating the device, and it is stated that any kind of an "X" B. C. couplet can be used in connection with it.

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Washington, D. C., April 6.—The naval intelligence bureau of the Navy Department has kept itself fully informed as to the amount of coal owned by the Spaniards in the West India islands. Like much other information which this bureau obtains, the officials decline to make it public, but it is said in some quarters that the supply will last for a reasonable length of time. The bureau of equipment of the Navy Department is also straining every nerve to get an adequate supply of this requisite for a fleet of ships at such points on the gulf as may be readily available.

Likewise the officials of the Navy Department are making every effort to obtain coaling stations in the West Indies, but if their efforts up to this time have been crowned with success they refuse to make the fact public. Two desirable locations, which it is believed are under consideration, are the Isle of St. Nicholas, Hayti, and the Island of St. Thomas, which belongs to Denmark. If these places are acquired, then, with supply stations at Key West and Dry Tortugas, it is believed the facilities for obtaining coal would be readily adequate for all purposes of the event of war with Spain. Although the Senate acted adversely on the proposition to purchase St. Thomas, it is believed the government has not given up all hope of securing some accommodations there for coal station purposes.

This from an exchange gives an account of the attempt last week to organize a new order by discontented mine workers and their reason: "The grievances of the day men are that when the scale was raised at Chicago, at the March conference of operators and miners, the wages were not increased. They want pay for ten hours' work under the new scale for eight hours' work."

"The miners of Indiana do not take kindly to the proposition of organization of a union which will undoubtedly be antagonistic to the United Mine workers. It is stated by miners that just now the miners' organization is in a better shape than it has been for years. The differences have been patched up and men who withdrew from the union in 1894 and 1895 are coming into line again."

"It being the case that they do not believe the meeting at Springfield will amount to much. An officer of the miners' organization stated that in his opinion the meeting would fail flat. He said that the Indiana miners, while desiring to get closer to the Illinois men, could see nothing to be gained by any movement of the kind contemplated. For the miners of the two states have been more or less at outs, but under the terms of the Chicago agreement they have drawn together to some extent and there is now some prospect of a full and complete understanding and a unification of interests."

The miners believe that the miners of Illinois, or rather a small part of those employed under the day scale, are making a stand at a time it should not be thought of. It is believed that the movement was inaugurated by a few hot heads, who are trying to organize the new union and thereby take a step which will cripple but not by any means ruin the old national organization.



Before Retiring....

Take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Our Colored Citizens.

Ed Bailey is very sick.

Mrs. Little Cavanaugh is up again.

If you want to have a good laugh see T. H. M.

Butler Hawkins is on the sick list.

Wesley Smith was in the city last week.

Rev. Anderson, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Rev. Gordon preached at Mt. Zion church Sunday.

Misses Ella Hawkins and Lizzie Rodman were out riding the other day.

We see some of our men going to Madisonville over Sunday. One of them tried to preach once upon a time.

Rev. W. T. Silvie was called to be pastor at Mt. Zion last week.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather preached the Easter sermon.

There was a large crowd from here in Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Gilchrist was buried last week at this place.

MORTONS GAP.
The revival services closed last Friday night. There were two converts, and several additions to the church.

The baptizing is postponed until the fourth Sunday.

What is the matter with the reading circle, Mr. President?

Mr. Lewis Clemons and Miss Laura Hopson were married in Madisonville last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Aron Morton, Rev. Anderson officiating.

Miss Mary Clemons, of Nortonville, was the guest of Mrs. L. Clemons last week.

Rev. Campbell Owensboro, preached a very practical and interesting sermon at the Zion church Sunday.

Misses Julia and Minnie Littlepage returned home last Friday after an extended visit in Springfield, Ohio.

The so-called Christians are living so careless and slack in the church, that the sinners have to squeeze through to get to the Lord.

Mrs. Idella Blacklock is visiting in Greenville.

Mrs. Annie Clemons is very sick in Madisonville. We hope for her recovery.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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A SURGICAL OPERATION.
Elmo Shaver Will be Incapacitated for Work for Some Time.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Elmo Shaver, has just undergone a surgical operation for hernia and will be kept in bed for some weeks. The probabilities are that it will require several months to restore him so that he will be able to return to work. Mr. Shaver has been a sufferer for two or three years, notwithstanding his robust appearance. Elmo never did any complaining and many of his friends did not know there was anything wrong with him physically. His friends are many and all hope for his comfortable progress and speedy recovery.

Bids for Large Supply of Coal.
New York, April 11.—Bids for supplying 30,000 tons of bituminous coal for the United States Government have been forwarded to Washington. Of the total 20,000 tons is to be free on board at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and 10,000 tons alongside ships in New York harbor and the Brooklyn navy yard.

The two Hamburg-American steamships, Columbia and Normanna, offered to the Government but not accepted have been sold to a Spanish commercial line and sailed for Cadiz.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidney, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not

